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In re Application of :
TOGAWA et al. :
Application No. 09/893,445 :
Filed: 06/29/2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 122.1222RE :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed November 30, 2011, to change the name of the third named inventor due to marriage from "KURIKO NOZAWA to – KURIKO ANDO – in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

In compliance with MPEP 605.04(c), petitioners filed the present petition, a \$400.00 petition fee, and a statement signed by the inventor setting forth both names and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected.

The Office records have been updated to reflect the correction of the inventor's name and a new bib-data sheet has been printed and scanned in the Image File Wrapper. A corrected Filing Receipt, which reflects the inventor's name change, accompanies this decision.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3718.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 09/893,445**

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Storage device having function for coping with computer virus

Preliminary Class

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